



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Boppana, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/822,158  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED ACCURATE  
PRELAYOUT ESTIMATION OF STANDARD CELL  
CHARACTERISTICS  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of two (2) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on August 9, 2006.

We are enclosing our check for \$225.00 (small entity) for this extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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